be some readjustment of the present congressional district lines, with the particular view of having separate representatives from Newport News and Norfolk.

A bill to appropriat \$50,000 for beautifying the Capitol Square and for freecoing the interior of the building has been offered by Messrs. Peyton and Cox, and they will speed its passage in every possible way.

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Mr. Houston wishes a school for the colored deaf and blind, and has presented a bill on this line.

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All Want More Money.

The Normal School Committee will recommend three new institutions of this character, and nearly all the educational and Eleemosynary institutions are asking for additional appropriations, so the Finance Committee will be an overworked body and the session will likely make a pretty big hole in the treasury.

The members who went home Saturday were slow in returning yesterday, and last night there were but few of them about the lobbles. They will nearly all be on hand to-day, however, as they desire to hear their committee assignments announced. Those interested in the passage or defeat of proposed legislation will also begin to gather again to-day, and before the end of the week a great many prominent people from different sections of the State will be on the ground.

WANT MORE MONEY.

State Female Normal to Ask for Special Appropriation.

The board of trustees of the State male Normal School at Farmville met re last night, every member being in

attendance.
Hop. Robert Turnbull presided, and

Hon. As a Watkins acted as secretary.

The board made a careful study of the specific needs of the school; taking the matter up item by item, and decided to ask for a special appropriation of \$10,000 and an increase of \$10,000 in the present annuity of \$30,000.

The special appropriation is regarded as an absolute necessity for completing the physical conditions of the school and for placing it in the front rank of normal institutions.

Professor J. L. Jarman, president of the school, was in attendance, and assisted the board in its work.

TILLMAN WILL CALL UP **RESOLUTION TO-MORROW**

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Notice was given by Mr. Tillman in the Senate to-day that on Wednesday he would ask to have considered his resolution asking the President to inform the Senate as to the existing status in Santo Domingo. He will make a speech on the resolution at that time.

ATTELL AND GOODWIN FIGH [14-ROUND DRAW

(By Associated Press.)
CHELSEA, MASS January 15.—Chester
Gooodwin, of Chelsea, and Abe Attell, of
California, fought fourteen rounds to a
draw before the Douglas Athletic Club tonight.
Neither man was aggressive and there
were no knock-downs.

Bunch Traffic Manager.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 15.—The official mnouncement of the appointment of R. E., Bunch as trafile manager of the Norolk and Southern and of the Atlantic and Jorth Carolina, the latter controlled by the Norfolk and Southern, has been an angued.

nounced.

Mr. Hunch was formerly general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, and at present is general passenger agent of the Atlantic and North Carolina.

The appointment is effective February let. He will take complete charge of the traffic departments of the two roads. This means that H. C. Hudgins, general freight agent of the Norfolk and Southern, will be under his department.

Not On the Line.

It has been stated that the dwelling house of Mr. H. O. Kerns, a candidate for the Senate, in Hallfaz, to succeed the late R. R. Noblin was half in Hallfaz and half in Pittsylvania.

A friend of Mr. Kerns writes that his home is some distance from the Pittsylvania line in Hallfax county, and no one ever estimated that Mr. Kerns was not a resident of Halfax, but it has been repeatedly said that the line ran though lis house, and the story was printed solely because it was unique.

Licorice Stick Wanted to Act.

John Henry Thomas, a darkey, aged 11, came to Richmond from Washington yesterday in the scenery car of the "Fautasma" company and applied last night at the Bijou for a job on the stage. He was taken in hand by a policeman and consented to do a song and dance turn on the street corner for the amusement of the crowd.

"Berry's for Clothes."



Yes, it's "one on you" if you fail to take advantage of this sale of Hanan's Shoes.

All broken lots of \$6.00 Patent Leather Shoes at \$4.48.

All other leathers that were \$5.50, the broken lots go at \$3.85.

One of these \$20 Suits or Overcoats on you will be worth more than \$12.78 in your pocket--yet 'twill buy one now in this big January sale.

Any size



Bill to Be Offered for the Establishment of a Colony.

LIQUOR QUESTION TO COME UP

Will Create Lively Fight-Dispensary and Clubs Involved.

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The liquor question is about to bob up in the Legislature, and when it arises, it will be many sided as it always is. It is understood upon what appears to be good authority that the Anti-Saloon League will undertake to get through a bill bringing the dispensaries now in operation, and those hereafter to be established within the purview of the Mann bill, and putting them on the same footing with bar-rooms in the country districts. It is not known who will offer this proposed legislation, but it is not unlikely that it will be fathered by Judge Mann, who engineered through the last Legislature, the bill that bears his name. Such a measure will create a great fight, as it is understood the existing dispensaries are being operated in a most satisfactory manner. There are now quite a number of them in the State, and as a rule the people appear to be satisfied with their Among the matters of more consider able note to engage the attention of the deneral Assembly will be the problem f improving the facilities for caring for the insane of the State. Recommendations along this line made by Governor Montague in his recent message have attracted attention and will in all likethood furnish a basis for definite ac-

Bills are now being prepared and will chartly be presented providing for a clony for epileptics who are now treated along with the insane in the State hos-pitals. Official notice has been taken of this condition by some of the hospital managers who are interesting them-selves in the movement. The colony would serve a double purpose, providing senarate treatment and houses for the separate treatment and houses for the epileptics, which is much to be desired, and in part at least, by the removal of the epileptic patients, relieving the congestion in the present hospitals, and making the crection of additions as new buildings unnecessary at this time. There are 245 white and 118 colored epileptic re 245 white and 116 colored epileptic patients in the hospitals at the present

date.

The movement for a State epileptic hospital will be led by Senator Strode, of Amherst, who is now drawing up a bill. The matter came up tentatively several days ago, when Senator Thomas, of Lynchburg, offered a resolution calling for a commission to investigate the advisability of the establishment of such a hospital. Senator Thomas will support the plan of Mr. Strode, which will be to locate the colony in the Piedmont section, at or near Lynchburg, and preferably on Amherst Heights, just across the River. There are at present an Eastern, a Central, a Western and a Southwestern State Hospital, but no hospital in the State Hospital, but no hospital in the tasma." company and applied last night at the Bijou for a job on the stage. He was taken in hand by a policeman and consented to do a song and dance turn on the street corner for the amusement of the crowd.

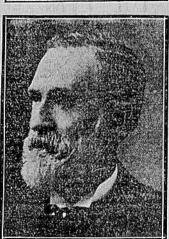
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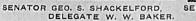
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Buckingham, J. L. Willard and wife; Gilsey, A. H. Martin York, Dr. D. Nichols, R. P. Belvin: Herald Square, E. R. Thaw, St. Denis, R. B. Denis; Hoffman, E. L. Benson, C. H. Ryland, Jr.; Breslin, Miss C. Rosenbat.

SENATE AND HOUSE LEADERS WHO WILL BE CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES







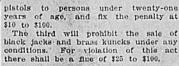
ailroads, an important consideration.

This combination of facts will furnish a strong argument which Senator Strode will lay before the Senate. The Amherst site will have other influential advocates, both within and without the Legislature.

The liquor question is about to bob up



SENATOR W. W. SALE, DELEGATE J. R. CATON.



Hon, John R. Rew, of Accomac, will in a few days offer a bill in the House to provide for the election of division superintendents of schools by the peo-ple. Mr. Rew believes that this will be a more satisfactory method of choosing these officers than to have them ap-pointed by the State Board of Educa-tion, as at present.

Hon. Thomas H. Lion, of Prince William, is preparing some bills relating to railroads, which he will shortly offer in

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One will provide that all companies shall redeem "drawbacks" given on trains where passengers fail to purchase tlok-ets at any of their stations, instead of requiring that they de sent to the main office. Another has reference to the cost of overhead bridges at crossings, a portion of which is now borne by the counties. people appear to be satisfied with their workings. countles,

workings.

A further feature of the liquor question which is coming up beyond a reasonable doubt, is that relating to social clubs, and it is said that some restrictions will be placed upon those known as "fakes," and an effort made to guard against the granting of charters unless it is shown that it is proposed to run a bona fide club. In the report of Friday's session of the Senate, the name of Senator Sims, which was properly written in the copy, was ac-cidentally omitted in the printed list of bills, of which he offered a number, treat-

bills, of which he offered a number, treating largely of schools and roads. A synopsis of these bills presented by Judge Sims, was printed in a recent issue.

There is some talk of the introduction of a bill in the Legislature amending the charter of the city of Richmond so as to provide that all municipal officers be elected by the people. As matters now stand. Interest in the Department of Comparative Legislation is rapidly increasing, so much so that certain members of the General Assembly are now considering the practicability of a plan for making it a permanent State institution, that will serve not only the legislators while they are here, but be ready at all times to reside lawyers physicians, writers, noed by the people. As matters now stand several officers, notably the City Attorney City Engineer, Police Justice, Superintendent of the Gas Works and Superintendent of the Water Department, are elected by the Council.

serve not only the legislators while they are here, but be ready at all times to ussist lawyers, physicians, writers, professional men generally, or anybody else desiring special information or references upon a given subject. The plan has not yet been worked out in detail, but it is taking shape in the minds of some members who have found the department to be of valuable ald aircady, and if the proposition is feasible, a bill making an appropriation will likely be offered.

A number of interesting inquiries were made yesterday of the department, indicating the drift of probable legislation to come. These queries referred to a number of different matters. There will be a demand for the school and road laws of other States, and the interest in the Torrens system of land registration, over which there is certain to be a fight, has been so great that the department has issued a booklet giving extensive references upon the subject. Yesterday the in-It has been stated that Captain W. W. Barrow volunteered his services to compile the figures in the election returns for the the figures in the election returns for the joint session Saturday. Captain Barrow was regularly detailed for the purpose by Commissioner Willard, at the request of the clerk of the House of Delegates, and the tedious additions were made upon the calculating machine of the State Corporation Commission.

FLOATED IN GERMANY NEW GOAL RAILROAD

issued a booket giving extensive references upon the subject. Yesterday the inquiries took a wider range. Some of them are given here, as indicating the possibility of touching these subjects:

What are the State laws concerning the Gang of Swindlers Successfully Pass C. S. A. Notes On Vienna Tradesmen.

(By Associated Press.)

VIENNA, January 15 .- What seems to What disposition do the different States e an organized effort to pass off bills of What disposition do the different States make of their reports, and on what basis? The department is already hard pushed and the work will steadily increase as the session proceeds. The funds at the disposal of the State Library for use in this department are very limited, and the force which can be dotailed for service is necessarily small. It consists at present the American Confederacy has come to notice lately in this city, the shopkeepers of which have been victimized to a considerable amount within the last few weeks. The first case occurred during the Christmas holidays, when several jewelers accepted Confederate notes in payment of purchases. The publication of the swindle caused the operators to cease, but they have again become active, and have secured another crop of victims. Two arrests have been made, one here and the other at Agram. One of the prisoners is a Roumanian and the other a Hungarian. The swindlers, who were well dressed, posed as Aftericans. The police have issued appropriate warnings to shopkeepers and others.

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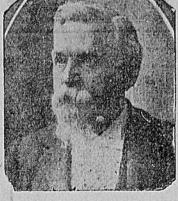
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., January 15.—Miss
Mary Catherine Bullock, and Mr. Charles
Waverly Curtice were married to-day in
Washington, the ceremony beins performed by the Rev. Dr. William McWhite,
pastor of the second Presbyterian Church
of this city, who accompanied the couple.
The ceremony was witnesse by the
bride's borther, Mr. Re, G. Bass.

ALORIVAND C Hon. Harry C. Glenn, of Richmond, will offer three bills in the House to-day. One will amend the law in relation to the attendance fees of policemen as witnesses by adding the following:

"Such policeman shall not receive any fee as a witness in any case arising under the ordinances of said city or town; nor for attendance as a witness before any police fustice of justice of the peace in his city oretown."

Another bill will prohibit the sale of





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H. MANN, DELEGATE E. P. COX.

CHANGE FOR RECOVERY OF MERCHANT PRINCE

Last Bulletin Regarding the Condition of Marshall Field Indicates Improved Condition.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 15.—The condition of Marshall Field showed marked improvement early to-night. The raily which he experienced between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon continued five hours after it began, and so noticeable had Mr. Field improved at the end of this period that those watching at his bedside began to hope for recovery. One of his three physicians, who earlier in the day had announced to those at Mr. Field's bedside that practically all hope of saving his life must be abandoned, said to-night his life must be abandoned, said to-night that he believed Mr. Field had a chance

Although the area of congestion was still confined to one lung early to-night, the long strain had made great inroads upon Mr. Field's strength, and heart stimulants were freely administered.

Bulletins.

The following bulletin regarding the condition of Marshall Field was issued at the Holland House at 11 o'clock by Doctors James, Janeway and Billings:

"Mr. Field's condition remains practically unchanged since the 6 o'clock bulletin."

Robert Transport

cally unchanged since the 5 o'clock bulletin."

Robert T. Lincoln, president of the Pullman Palace Car Company, an intimate friend of Mr. Field, said to-night that there is absolutely no hope for Mr. Field's recovery. At 3:30 o'clock he had a slight rally, brought on,by the use of stimulants, but he soon afterwards lapsed into a state of coma.

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning Augustus N. Eddy, a close personal friend of the Field family, came from the bedside of Marshall Field, ill at the Holland House, in this city, with pneumonia, and said that for the first time since Saturday night the attending physicians had told Mr. Field's immediate relatives that they might retire and rest easy. This was taken to indicate that the improvement of the early evening continued.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Southern Will Build a Line From Embreville, Tenn., to Marion, N. C.

Marion, N. C.

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., January 15.—
Chief Engineer of Construction Wells, of
the Southern Rallway, awarded a contract
here to-day for the construction of Johnson City Rallroad, a coal road, which
will run from Embreville, Tenn., to Marion, N. C. The Southern has been practically forced to build this proposed line
by the construction of the South and
Wostern Rallroad along the Wautauga
River, in the Carolinas. The new road
will be about ninety miles long and will
have many tunnels. It will save the
Southern a haulage of about seventy miles,
the road now hauling all coal from the
Virginia fields into the Carolinas by way
of Morristown. The Southern has awarded this contract to W. J. Oliver and Company, of this city, and the price will be
in excess of five million dollars. It will
require fully three years to complete the
enterprise. Already a number of men are
at work on the line, their presence at the
Embreville end of the line being necessary
to hold the right of way at strategical



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Price of Pianos is a subject that should command the attention of all

prospective buyers at this time. It is just as certain to come within the next few months as two and two is four. This is a logical reason why you should buy a plano to-day and not put it off.

Another Reason, equally effective, is the opportunity we are offering to piano buyers in the shape of special bargains, slightly used pianos that have been taken in exchange. They have been renovated and can hardly be classed as second-hand goods, being, in fact, virtually as good as new. Many of them are from

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THE MAKERS OF VIRGINIA LAWS

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Wellington,



SENATOR GEORGE B. KEEZELL.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Be Represented at National

Meeting.

will run from Embreville, Tenn, to Marion, N. C. The Southern has been practically forced to build this proposed line by the construction of the South and Wostern Railroad along the Wautungar River, in the Curolinas. The new road will have the subject of the Company tunines and work of the subject of the Company tunines and work of the Southern has been road will be an adverted the subject of the Company tunines, the road now hauling all executions to the company of Morristown. The Southern has work of this city, and the price will be in access of five million dollars, it will require fully three years to complete the enterprise. Already a number of men are at work on the line, their presence at the Embreville and of the line being necessary to hold the right of way at strategical points.

PRINCE PHILLIP WINS

HIS DIVORCE SUIT

(By Associated Press.)

GOTHA, DUCHY OF SANE-COBURG AND GOTHA, January 15.—The suit for divorce brought by Prince Phillip of Saxe-Coburg and Ootha against his wife, Princess Louise, eldest daughter of King, Princess Louise, eldest daughter

TWO MORE MURDERS CONGRESS IN SESSION ADDED TO CHICAGO LIST

Thirty-two States Are Said to Men Killed Yesterday - Ivens Says He Alone Killed Mrs. Hollister.

what are the state news concerning the fencing of reliroads? What States have a permanent place for the execution of felons? What is the income of the State for the past fiscal year under the franchise statute? French Cooking s Best But Not Expensive Investigation of conditions at the Virginia Military Institute and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, with more particular reference to recent developments at both schools, will probably be made by the General Assembly at this session. As stated heretofore, the resolution of General Charles J. Anderson, of this city, offered in the Senate a few days ago, does not in any way concern these matters beyond the fact that the two institutes are included in the list of State schools to be inspected under a long-standing custom. But a new resolution, hearing immediately upon the matter, will be offered shortly in the Senato or the House. It is understood that Senator Chapman, of Greene, is leading the movement, and that he will ask for a thorough investigation. The State, he says, cannot afford to condone mismanagement on the part of officials of the schools or misrepresentations on the part of the students. If there has been neither mismanagement nor misrepresentation, the investigation will only serve to make this fact plain to the public. French cooking is more noted for gratifying the taste than for the quality or expense of materials used. This is because the Chefs make and

carefully utilize their own Beef Extract, enabling them to give that rich, delicious flavor to Entrees and made dishes of ordinary quality. The use of a little

Armour's Extract of Beef makes a big difference in the flavor. It's just as

good for Beef Tea and chafing dish dainties.

It requires skill to make your own Beef Extracts and it doesn't pay, as Armour's Extract of .Beef is better and its cost is trifling compared with the results it will produce.

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